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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-10 and 21 for continued examination, *without traverse*.

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Respectfully submitted,

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